

UUFB Announcements

May 17, 2026



Food Bank Sunday – May 17

Non-perishable food donations and toiletries for the Gallatin Valley Food Bank will be collected at this UUFB service. Please bring your items and a member will deliver them to the food bank.

Join the Welcome Team for Rev. Charlotte

We are forming a Welcome Team to coordinate our fellowship's efforts to welcome Rev. Charlotte to Bozeman and our community. The team will support Rev. Charlotte's move, plan social gatherings or a welcome party, and help arrange fall cottage meetings. To join, please contact Sandra O. by May 24 (email oldendorfsfb63@gmail.com).

Making Sense of Inclusive Pronouns Workshops – May 24

The workshop, Making Sense of Inclusive Pronouns, continues on Sunday, May 24 from 11:30-12:45 in the sanctuary; Facilitated by Rev. Katie Michael, Cami Armijo-Grover, and Maris Fessenden this 2-part workshop is designed to open discussion on gender and the use of pronouns. We had an interesting and helpful session on May 10th and invite all to join us for the continuing workshop. Refreshments will be served. In our effort to bring this discussion to the fellowship before PRIDE month in June, we appreciate that this will be Memorial Day weekend. If there is interest, the sessions will be repeated in July.

Banned Book Group – May 20

The Banned Book Group will meet on the date listed above from 3:00–4:30 p.m. They will be discussing the book *Sold* by Patricia McCormick. All are welcome—whether you've read the whole book or just want to listen in!

Glass Recycling – May 24

On the 4th Sunday of each month, UUFB has a glass recycling service for our members. There will be a volunteer in our parking lot accepting clean glass in boxes or bags to recycle. If you wish to offer a small payment for gas and time, feel free! Thank you to Mattie W. for being our glass recycling volunteer this month! Please do not leave the glass on other Sundays at the fellowship, as we have no room to store it.

5th Sunday Offering saved for future disaster relief – May 31

The Social Justice Action Committee (SJAC) has specified that the 5th Sunday offering will be saved for future disaster relief. Once SJAC chooses a recipient for the offering, the funds will be sent to the charity. Donate online (uufbozeman.org/donate) and select "Give to 5th Sunday special offering" or write a check payable to UUFB with "5th Sunday" in the memo line.

Leadership Council – May 31

Leadership Council will meet on Sunday, May 31st 11:15 a.m. in person and on Zoom following the service. Leadership Council is an opportunity for our fellowship leaders (including committee chairs) to share information, make connections, and find ways to expand our shared ministry. All are welcome to attend.

Monthly Birthday & Anniversary Party Social Time – June 7

Join us for the monthly birthday and anniversary social time after service! Everyone celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month will be the guests of honor. **We need people to bring a finger food to share! Sign up at uufbozeman.org/birthday.**

Board Meeting – June 18

The UUFB Board meets at UUFB and on Zoom monthly at 12:30 p.m. the date listed above. Please let a Board member know if you are interested in attending.

Fork & Spoon Volunteers Needed – June 25

2-3 Volunteers from UUFB are needed at Fork & Spoon from 4:30-7:30 p.m. **Please sign up at least a week before the scheduled date** by filling out the form located at uufbozeman.org/fork-spoon. If you have questions, please contact Randy B.

Sunday Services Suggestions and Feedback

The Sunday Services Committee endeavors to present topics and speakers that are inspiring, informative, and stimulating—and we invite your feedback on past services and suggestions for future ones. You can share your ideas by filling out a card and placing it in the brown box in the social hall, or by completing the form at uufbozeman.org/3sf.

Join the UUFB Hiking Group

Would you like to be a part of our UUFB Hiking Group e-mail list? It's a great way to stay updated on our upcoming hikes and connect with fellow nature enthusiasts. If you're interested, simply reach out to Dick C. or email our Office Admin at admin@uufbozeman.org, and we'll make sure you're added to the list. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or just looking to enjoy the outdoors in good company, we welcome you to join us on our moderate hikes with a comfortable pace and fantastic camaraderie!

Join Our Choir!

Join our choir led by Megan Makeever! All skill levels welcome. Connect, express, and spread joy through communal singing. Practices are usually the 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of each month (except June, July, and August) from 5:30-6:30 p.m., with performances on the last Sunday of the month. The choir takes a break during the summer. Email meganmakeever@gmail.com to join our email list!

UU Humanist Group

The UU Humanist Group explores Humanism and its role in Unitarian Universalism. For more information and to find out when the next meeting is please contact Sara W. (contact our Office Admin at admin@uufbozeman.org for her email).